



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Heidaran et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEYP014

Application No.: 09/805,816

Examiner: Liliana Di Nola-Baron

Filed: March 13, 2001

Group: 1615

Title: METHOD OF INDUCING OR  
ENHANCING CHONDROGENESIS  
WITH EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX  
CONTAINING BMP-4

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Tara Hayden

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

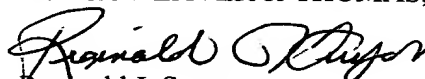
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

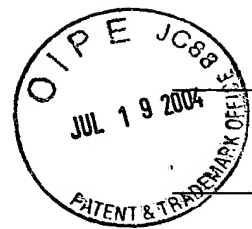
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	05	MINUS	21	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DEYP014).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the office action of April 16, 2004. A response is due by July 16, 2004. A list of the claims, as presently amended, begins on page 2 of this submission.

The remarks and arguments begin on page 3 of this submission.